

Term 2, Week 2



Flying Figtree Superstars:

Congratulations to the following

Bronze

Superstar students:

Tyce De Bruyn, Dahlia Depers,
Georgia Harvey, Lennon Holtom,
Ollie Locke, Blair Matias, Emilia Matic,
Carter O'Connor, Sara Radford,
Benuri Wickramasuriya and Justin Zhao

*Superstar wristbands will be awarded at the
Friday May 10th assembly at 2:45pm*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ...

Stefen Anagnostopoulos,
Levi Steffen and Justin Vasic



**DANCE TROUPE
will commence
this FRIDAY
10th MAY**

TERM 2	
Week 2	
Wed 8/5	MUFTI DAY - Adopt a Farmer
	Mother's Day Stall
Thur 9/5	District Cross Country
Fri 10/5	Music Lessons in Demountable @ 7:45am
	Dance Troupe 8am
	Superstar Awards Assembly @ 2:45pm
Week 3	
BOOK FAIR (Mon - Thur)	
NAPLAN - Year 3 & 5 (Tue - Thur)	
Tue 14/5	Canteen Tuesday Special - Fish & Chips
Wed 15/5	School Band Rehearsals in Demountable from 8:00-8.45am
Fri 17/5	Music Lessons in Demountable @ 7:45am
	Dance Troupe 8am
	Superstar Awards Assembly @ 2:45pm
Week 4	
Wed 22/5	School Band Rehearsals in Demountable from 8:00-8.45am
Fri 24/5	Music Lessons in Demountable @ 7:45am
	ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
	Superstar Awards Assembly @ 2:45pm

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Dear Parents and Carers,

ANZAC Ceremony

Last Thursday, I had the pleasure of accompanying our School Captains and Vice Captains to the All Schools Combined ANZAC Ceremony held at the Wollongong Cenotaph. This was a very moving service and our students conducted themselves with respect and pride as they placed a wreath on the school's behalf. In the afternoon we also held our own ANZAC Ceremony at our school Memorial Garden. Congratulations to our student leaders who played a part in this ceremony and thank you to Mr Voysey for his organisation. A special thank you to Jacob Hosking for playing 'The Last Post' and 'Reveille'.

Staff Announcements

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Raelene Redfern will commence as Principal of our school from Term 3. Raelene is currently the Principal of Mt Kembla Public School and has been a member of our community of schools for over ten years. Raelene brings a wealth of knowledge as a leader. I know she is sad about leaving her lovely little school but we are very eager to welcome her to Figtree Heights.

'ADOPT a FARMER' – Muffi Day – This Wednesday

Our school is supporting the 'Adpot a Farmer' initiative which will be held in schools across the nation this Wednesday (8th May) to raise funds for farming communities across Australia which have been affected by both floods and drought. Our aim is to help raise \$800,000 nationally. Students are invited to wear muffi and bring a gold coin donation which will be collected in class. I'm excited to see lots of 'farmer' themed clothes – checked shirts, jeans and akubra style hats would look great!

MOTHERS DAY GIFTS – This Wednesday

Our Mothers Day stall will be held this Wednesday. There will also be gifts specifically selected for grandmothers. All gifts will be \$5. Classes will have a set time in which to purchase their gifts during the day. Thank you in advance to our student leaders who will help man the stalls.

NAPLAN

Next week the National Assessment Program of Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place for students in Years 3 and 5, from Tuesday to Thursday. This year we will be again be completing the paper version of the test.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair is on next week from Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May, in the HIVE. The times available to inspect and purchase books are different depending on the day, so please refer to Mrs Fincher's information note that is being sent home today with the eldest child.

District Cross Country

Good luck to all of our competitors this Thursday. Students will be accompanied by Mr Voysey and Miss Pearce.

2020 Kindergarten

The time has come to look at enrolments for next year. If you know of any families in our local area who have a child starting Kindergarten in 2020, please encourage them to contact the school and leave their details. Our classes in 2020 depend on our Kindergarten numbers and the earlier we can finalise these numbers the better. Thank you in advance.

"Tell Them from Us" Student Survey

This survey is an important tool that provides valuable feedback on what our students think about school. We use the results to evaluate and improve student wellbeing and engagement. As participation is voluntary, all families received a consent form last week to complete if you do not wish your child to take part in the survey. The survey will be completed in class this week.

2020 Applications for Opportunity Class Placement

Students currently in Year 4 are invited to apply for Opportunity Class placement for next year. Applications open on Tuesday, April 30th and close on Friday 17th May.

Parents need to apply online. Further information and the online application form is available at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

IMPORTANT: If you intend to apply, please return the 'Intention to Apply for Year 5 Entry to an Opportunity Class in 2020 Form' which was sent home with all Year 4 students last term.

School Uniform Transition Period

We will commence our transition to winter school uniform from Monday next week. Our school photos will be held in Week 5 and students are to be in full winter uniform for these.

LOST UNIFORMS

Our 'lost property' bin is overflowing this week. Please ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled. With the fluctuating weather we have lots of jumpers and jackets being discarded in the playground during playtime and then forgotten. It is difficult to get them back to their owners without names on labels.

Athletics Carnival and Sports Uniform Reminder

Our athletics carnival will be held on Friday, 24th May (Week 5). Mr Neilsen will commence athletics training such as long jump, high jump, running and shotput during his RFF time slots and is requesting that students wear their sports uniform on the days he has their class for their extra weekly Physical Education (PE) lesson, starting next week. Students will continue to have class/stage sports activities on Friday so this will entail them wearing their sports uniform two days a week.

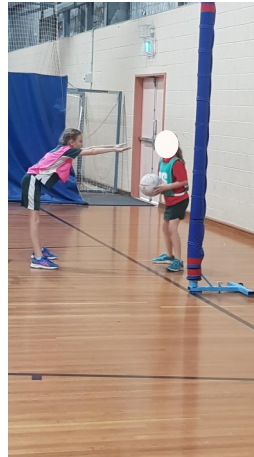
I hope you have a wonderful week.
Kind regards,
Dee

ANZAC Day Ceremony



PSSA Netball

On Friday 3rd May the PSSA netball knockout team played against Nareena Hills at Illawarra Sports High School. The girls did an amazing job with our defence only allowing the opposition to shoot 2 goals and our shooters scored a whopping 23 goals. Our next game will be against Lindsay Park Public School within the next fortnight. Congratulations and good luck girls!



Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Happy Reading FHPS!



Isaac Polhill KD



Hugh Clark KD



Max Polhill 1D



Dion Brangovits 1D



Toby Leo 4/5B



Byron Manning 4/5B



Brooke Baird 5/6TF



Chloe Wilkinson 5/6TF



TIME TO ORDER YOUR COLOUR FUN RUN PRIZE!

What a great day we all had at the Colour Fun Run!

Congratulations to all our students, parents and teachers who got out there and made our day such a blast!

Fundraising has now finished and it's an exciting time as we now get to focus on the prizes you've worked so hard to achieve.

HOW TO ORDER YOUR PRIZE:

STEP ONE: Please make sure you hand in any cash to the school office ASAP as money was due back last Friday!

STEP TWO: ALL PRIZES ARE ORDERED ONLINE.

Between 4th May and 10th May simply visit schoolfundraising.com.au and create / log into your Profile Page. Then click on the 'ORDER PRIZES' button and follow the prompts.

If you have any questions, please contact the School Fun-Run team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!



The value of the fortnight is...

Responsibility

Take a minute to think about how you are showing Responsibility in everything that you do!



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Figgy Heights Fathering Tips

Avoiding Bullying

- Be aware of signs of bullying (eg. refusal to go to school, morning illness, disinterest in school work, being withdrawn, stammering, loss of confidence, crying at night, unexplained bruises)
- Don't encourage your child to fight back
- Listen carefully to your child, without criticism



**The more stickers
you earn, the
more kids learn**



We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you. From now until June 25th 2019, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to bring to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more! We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.



STEWART HOUSE Donation Drive 2019

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Follow these 3 easy steps

- STEP 1...** Take home the envelope and fill in your name, address, telephone number and school.
- STEP 2...** Insert a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope and seal it.
- STEP 3...** Return the envelope to your school / office.

Important Information

The winning entry for the \$4,000 family holiday to a destination of choice (brokered through JC Travel Professionals) will be drawn on Friday 31st May 2019 at 12pm. The winner and the winner's school will be contacted by phone and email. Full terms and conditions for this competition are available on our website: stewarthouse.org.au.



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Education



Envelopes are being sent home today. Additional envelopes can be collected from the office. If you would like to make a donation please return the envelope to the office by Friday 24th May.

Community News

What is Due and When?

What	When
School Magazine (s/s) \$10	End Term 2
Mathletics (s/s) \$26	End Term 2
MathsOnline (s/s) \$10	End Term 2
Reading Eggs (s/s) \$24	End Term 2
District Cross Country (s/s) \$11	9/5/19

Please note: S/S= selected students only



FHPS Canteen

The canteen is open for lunch orders

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Don't forget to use our HEALTHY canteen!

Wednesday 8/05	Julie Jones & Brooke Bridge
Friday 10/05	Karen Polhill & Sarah Snelson
Monday 13/05	Sonya DeBruyn, Tracy Ji & Jordan McDougall



CANTEEN TUESDAY SPECIAL Fish & Chips

On Tuesday 14th May, the canteen will have your fish and chips for you at lunchtime.

Orders are due by Thursday 9th May.

The canteen will be open for service during the lunch break for drinks and snacks only.



Our Canteen uses Flexischools Online Ordering!

Flexischools allows parents, students and staff to place and pay for orders from home, work or school at any time via their mobile, tablet or computer.

As well as being convenient for parents, the online orders are much faster and easier for the school canteen to process - so it makes everyone's life a little easier!

Flexischools is well established, operating in over 1,000 schools across Australia and having processed over 40 million orders.

How to register:



1. Register for Flexischools by visiting www.flexischools.com.au. Add your student, their school and class to get started.
2. Top-Up your account via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.
3. Make an order by selecting from the range of options available and proceed to make payment for the order listed in your order pad.

What does it cost?

Online Ordering Fees \$0.29 per canteen order

Account Top-Ups

Direct Deposit – FREE (3-5 business days to become available in your Flexischools account)

Visa / Mastercard / Paypal – Surcharge of 15c + 1% of your top up value. (Immediately available in your Flexischools account.)

Need assistance registering, topping up your account or placing orders, please call the Customer Service Team at Flexischools on **1300 361 769**.

SWIM LESSONS



ENQUIRE TODAY!

www.ecsportz.com.au
Physical Therapy Building
60 Rosemount St
WOLLONGONG NSW 2500
0401 691 049

Saturday 18th May

Delicious

CAKE




If you can bake we'd love donations of cakes, biscuits, slice or brownies. Cake boxes are available at the front office! Please clearly label donations with an ingredient list. Donations can be brought back to the school on Friday 17th of May or on the day from 7:30am!



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For more details and tickets contact
Coleen Randall (Ford) 0409 849 226 or 4297 3034
Ashley Mazar 0449 534 960

FLARE FOOTBALL TERM PROGRAM

29 APRIL - 5 JULY (TERM 2)

FORMERLY REFERRED TO AS THE FSC ACADEMY




ALBION PARK Terry Reserve Thursday	BALGOWNIE Judy Masters Oval Monday	WOONONA Woonona HS Wednesday	KEMBLA GRANGE Ian McLennan Park Wednesday (GOALKEEPING)
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